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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee  
FROM: Chairman, EDIC  
SUBJECT: EDIC Seminar on High-Energy Fuels

1. Attached is a memorandum from the Chairman of the EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives containing details on the forthcoming Propellants Seminar, sponsored by the Group.

25X1A9a 2. Recipients of this memorandum are requested to give it appropriate circulation in their respective agencies. Any changes in, or additions to, the attendance list should be reported not later than c.o.b. 11 June to the Secretary of the Working Group, [redacted] code 143, extension 4247.

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Attachment:  
Memorandum to Chairman, EDIC, from Chairman, Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives, "EDIC Seminar on High-Energy Fuels", 8 June 1956.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman, Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

FROM: Chairman, Working Group on Propellents and Fuel Additives

SUBJECT: EDIC Seminar on High-Energy Fuels

1. A "Propellents Seminar," under the auspices of the EDIC Working Group on Propellents and Fuel Additives, is scheduled to be held on 13-14 June in the [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

The purpose of this seminar is to provide intelligence officers and US officials concerned with export control programs with a working knowledge of the strategic materials and production equipment required for missile propellents and other high-energy fuels. The Defense member of the Working Group, in collaboration with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development, has arranged for two government-contract groups, the Battelle Memorial Institute and the Solid Propellant Information Agency, to make the actual presentations. A transcript of the seminar proceedings will be made.

2. Late in 1955, in response to an EDAC request, EDIC completed an evaluation of the strategic significance and military uses of boron. Subsequently, EDIC was asked to study various other materials of possible significance in the development of high-energy fuels. After the completion of the original boron paper, the Working Group on Propellents and Fuel Additives decided on a propellents seminar as the most efficient way to establish a common working basis among technical staffs, intelligence components, and action agency officials concerned with high-energy fuels in the export control context.

3. An agenda for the seminar and a preliminary attendance list are attached.

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4. It is requested that EDIC members be asked to give this memorandum appropriate circulation in their respective agencies and to report any changes in, or additions to, the attendance list not later than c.o.b. 11 June to the Secretary of the Working Group, [REDACTED] code 143, extension 4247.

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5. The classification of the seminar will be "Secret/Noform."

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**Attachments:**

1. Agenda for Propellents Seminar
2. Preliminary Attendance List

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